

- (b) The amount required to maintain the above road has been included in the 1940 road maintenance estimate.

EYYAL—MARATHANGODE PANCHAYAT ROAD—PARTICULARS REGARDING

153. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether any amount has been spent by the Panchayat Department in 1115 for either repair or maintenance of the Panchayat road leading to Eyyal from Marathangode (Talappalli Taluk);
- (b) if so, the amount spent and the extent in furlongs which was repaired or maintained;
- (c) the total extent in miles of the road referred to in (a);
- (d) whether the whole length of the road has been repaired if not, why not?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) The maintenance work of a portion of this road (7 furlongs) will be attended to very soon. A sum of Rs. 64 has been set apart for this in the road maintenance estimate for 1940. For want of funds it will not be possible to maintain the whole length of the road this year.
- (b) Please see answer to (a).
- (c) 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
- (d) Please see answer to (a).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that it is the southern extremity of this road that is in a more dilapidated condition?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Anyway, I will see whether the whole road cannot be put right. There will be some amount under "savings."

EXPENDITURE FOR "UPLIFT OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES"—DETAILS REGARDING

154. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the amount expended in 1114 for the "Uplift of the Depressed Classes" from the special contribution of